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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 04, 2005, Applicant elects Claim Set I. (Claims 1-3, and 15-18) for prosecution on the merits and Claims 4-14 are hereby withdrawn. Further, Applicant preserves the right to traverse the restriction at a later time and pursue the non-elected Claims 4-14 in a divisional application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests timely examination of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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